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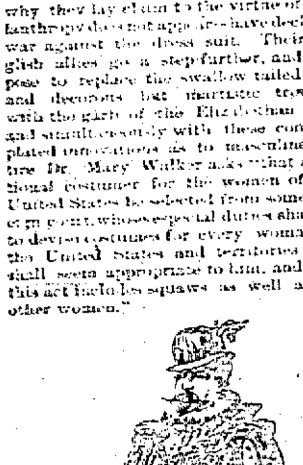
THE GAY ATTIRE OF OLD.

A POSSIBLE SARTORIAL REVOLUTION THAT MEANS MUCH TO MEN.

The Tailors of Paris and London Declare Against the Dress Suit and in Favor of the Elizabethan Costume. Dr. Mary Walker's Scheme.

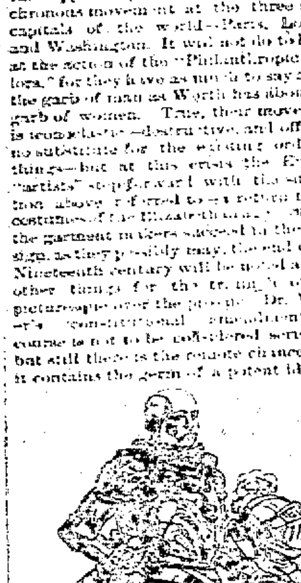
The Philanthropical Society of the Master Tailors of Paris have issued an edict, the arbiters of fashion in London have sanctioned it and added a suggestion, and Dr. Mary Walker has proposed an amendment to the constitution of the United States—all tending toward a sartorial revolution. The French tailors—why they lay claim to the virtue of philanthropy does not appear—have declared war against the dress suit. Their English allies go a step further, and propose to replace the swallow tailed coat and decorous but inartistic trousers with the garb of the Elizabethan age, and simultaneously with these contemplated innovations as to masculine attire Dr. Mary Walker asks that a national costumer for the women of the United States be selected from some foreign court, whose especial duties shall be to devise costumes for every woman in the United States and territories that shall seem appropriate to him, and that this act includes squaws as well as all other women."

HOW MR. MASON WOULD LOOK.



A FUTURE GLIMPSE OF WARD M'ALLISTER.

There is something significant about this apparently unconcerted but synchronous movement at the three great capitals of the world—Paris, London and Washington. It will not do to laugh at the action of the "Philanthropic Tailors," for they have as much to say about the garb of man as Worth has about the garb of women. True, their movement is iconoclastic—destructive, and offering no substitute for the existing order of things—but at this crisis the English "artists" step forward with the suggestion above referred to—a return to the costumes of the Elizabethan age. Should the garment makers succeed in their design, as they possibly may, the end of the Nineteenth century will be noted among other things for the triumph of the picturesque over the prosaic. Dr. Walker's "constitutional amendment" of course is not to be considered seriously, but still there is the remote chance that it contains the germ of a potent idea.



A SUGGESTION FOR GEN. SCHOFIELD.

It is curious to note that the most recently popular of English authors, Jerome K. Jerome, indorsed in advance the sartorial revolution now preached by the tailors of his own country and of France. "Clothes," he writes, "alter our very nature. A man could not help being fierce and daring with a plume in his bonnet, a dagger in his belt and a lot of puffy white things all down his sleeves. But in an ulster he wants to get behind a lamp post and call 'Police.'" Referring to himself he continues: "I look in the glass sometimes at my two long cylindrical bags (so picturesquely rugged about the knees), my stand-up collar and billycock hat, and wonder what right I have to go about making God's world hideous. Then wild and wicked thoughts come into my heart. I don't want to be good and respectable (I never can be sensible, I'm told, so that don't matter). I want to put on lavender colored tights, with red velvet breeches and a green doublet slashed with yellow; to have a light blue silk cloak on my shoulder, and a black eagle's plume moving from my hat, and a big sword, and a falcon, and a lance, and a prancing horse, so that I might go about and gladden the eyes of the people. Why should we all try to look like ants crawling over a dust heap? Why shouldn't we dress a little gayly? I'm sure if we did we should be happier. True, it is a little thing, but we are a little race, and what is the use of our pretending otherwise and spoiling fun? Let philosophers get themselves up like old crows if they like, but let me be a butterfly."

Accepting Mr. Jerome's assertion that in the costume of other days one would feel "fierce and daring," the possibilities presented are vast in their magnificence and potentiality. Only think of genial, rotund, effervescent Congressman William E. Mason, of Chicago, trying to make a funny speech on the tariff while clothed as was the great Lord Bacon! He couldn't do it. He would be grave, portentous, profound in his remarks, and when he sought his home at night the little Masons, who are his joy and pride, would scuttle off to bed to avoid the gloomy grandeur of his portly presence.

DR. MARY WALKER.

Again, put on Ward McAllister's courtly limbs the brave habiliments of the gallant Leicester, and can one imagine him inviting people to take part in a picnic and bring their own lunch? Hardly. Rather would he appear as the knightly host whose vassals dined on roasted oxen while his friends ate dainties from golden plates and drank choicest sack from crystal goblets.

But if changes of this sort are to come in the statesman and the courtier, where can be placed the warrior's limitations? What enemy could withstand the fiery zeal of a general like Schofield, who to intellectual attainments, thorough training and lofty devotion to duty added the inspiring armor of a Walter Raleigh?

It is a great field for speculation—this opened by the proposed alteration of attire. Of course, if the revolution occurs, the gallants of the day must carry daggers instead of cigarettes, and swords must take the place of canes. The hot word that is born of cold champagne must be resented, not with bitter language, but with bloody thrust, and it is scarcely beyond the bounds of probability that the "Philanthropic Tailors" in reviving picturesqueness of costume may be the responsible for many affairs of honor, as well as for cloaks, ruffs, slashed doublets and hose of gaudy silk.

As for Dr. Mary Walker's "national costumer," if he ever is appointed he will do well to bear in mind these quaint lines of Robert Herrick:

> A sweet disorder in the dress
> Kindles in clothes a wantonness;
> A lawn about the shoulders thrown
> Into a fine distraction—
> An erring lace, which here and there
> Enthralls the crimson stomacher—
> A cuff neglectful, and thereby
> Ribands to flow confusedly—
> A winning wave, deserving note,
> In the tempestuous petticoat—
> A careless shoestring, in whose tie
> I see a wild civility—
> Do more bewitch me than when art
> Is too precise in every part.

FRED C. DAYTON.

The Society Islands Annexed.

Not to be outdone by the English and the Germans, the French have undertaken the acquirement of colonial territory. Through some strange oversight the Society Islands up to last summer had not been "annexed" by any civilized power, although France began to give the natives "protection" some years ago. Now news comes that the dusky inhabitants have been pacified by a combined naval and land force of 3,000 men. It required some little fighting to bring about the result, but in the end the natives left alive—quite a number being killed—were induced to accept the rule of France, and thus modern "civilization" scored another triumph over the unspeakable barbarian.

Given but a Peep at Prosperity.

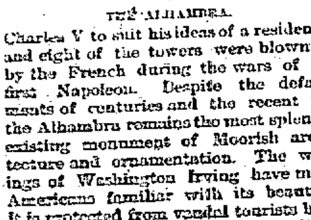
It is said that one of the most pathetic little figures to be seen in New Orleans is that of Carlotta Patti, the niece and ex-adopted daughter of the great diva. Two years ago the half starved girl was taken by her aunt to the noted Welsh castle, loaded with jewels and given a glimpse of the luxuries wealth can command. Then "Tant Adelina" shipped her back to New Orleans, and now she is poorer than ever, for she has acquired tastes that limited means cannot gratify. Strasburg pies and champagne are not on the menu of the penniless.

FLAMES IN THE ALHAMBRA

The Great Palace of the Moors and Its Recent Peril.

It would be impossible to give in less than the limits of a good sized volume an adequate description of the Alhambra, that gorgeous memorial of Moorish rule in Spain which was seriously damaged by fire the other day. Once within its walls 40,000 people could have been sheltered, and, personifying the structure, an Arab poet of long ago makes it say: "My pillars were brought from Eden, my garden is the garden of Paradise; of hewn jewels are my walls, and my ceilings are dyed with the hues of wings of angels. I was paved with petrified flowers, and those who see me laugh and sing."

Ibn-al-Ahmar began the construction of the principal building in 1248. In 1314 his grandson, Mohammed III, finished it. The chief decorator was Yusuf I. The rooms were mutilated by Charles V to suit his ideas of a residence, and eight of the towers were blown up by the French during the wars of the first Napoleon. Despite the defacements of centuries and the recent fire the Alhambra remains the most splendid existing monument of Moorish architecture and ornamentation. The writings of Washington Irving have made Americans familiar with its beauties. It is protected from vandal tourists by a governor and a guard of invalid soldiers. The fire, of which mention is made, is thought to have been the work of thieves who had planned to purloin some of the works of art in which the palace abounds.



THE ALHAMBRA.

TWO KINGS ARE THEY.

'TIS A CENTURY SINCE INDUSTRIAL AMERICA CROWNED THEM.

One Is King Anthracite, Discovered a Hundred Years Ago in Pennsylvania. The Other, King Cotton, Raised to the Throne by Mechanical Inventions.

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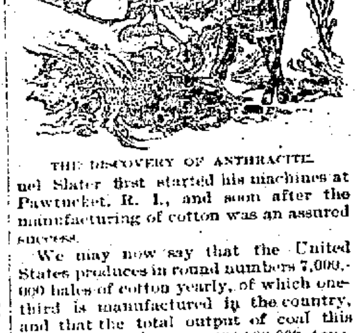
Coal and cotton—what enormous industries do these two words suggest, and who could believe on the first suggestion that the American centennial of the inauguration of these industries is yet to be celebrated? But it is even so. True, some little work was done in both long before, but the great coal mines of Pennsylvania were not discovered till 1791, and on the 12th of July, 1790, Samuel Slater first started his machines at Pawtucket, R. I., and soon after the manufacturing of cotton was an assured success.



THE DISCOVERY OF ANTHRACITE.

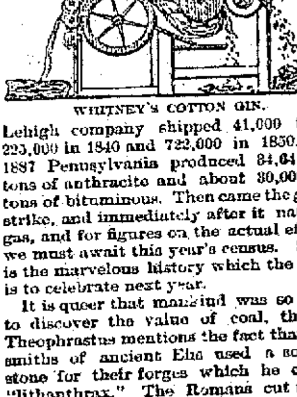
We may now say that the United States produces in round numbers 7,000,000 bales of cotton yearly, of which one-third is manufactured in the country, and that the total output of coal this year will be very near 130,000,000 tons, of which Pennsylvania will produce one-half, as she has done for some years past. It is therefore fitting that Pennsylvania should inaugurate the centennial as she now proposes. The history of the state's coal discoveries is quite a romance.

In 1791 Philip Ginther lived on the mountain side near the site of the present Mauch Chunk. The forest was in its primitive state, game was plenty and he was a great hunter. In one excursion he found a large tree recently uprooted, and in the cavity thus formed was a peculiar "black stone" which excited his curiosity, and he took a specimen to Col. Jacob Weiss, a neighbor whom he suspected of superior knowledge. That gentleman pronounced it "stone coal" and sent specimens to Philadelphia. The savants declared that it was too hard to be valuable, but Mr. Charles Cist, a printer, declared otherwise, and after a long struggle organized a small company to mine it—and thus was the first anthracite coal in Pennsylvania developed.

AN OLD TIME OPEN QUARRY.

It did not pay, however; the blacksmiths declared they could do nothing with it; timber was so abundant that no one thereabouts used coal for fuel, and there were no good roads. So but a few tons were mined. In 1798 the state began to improve the navigation of the river, and in 1803 Mr. Cist started six "arks" down the stream with a hundred tons of coal on each. Four of these were wrecked, two reached Philadelphia, and after many attempts to "make it burn," the municipal authorities who had bought the stuff used it to make footwalks! And so ended for seventeen years the operations of the Lehigh Coal company.

In 1810 anthracite was found near Pottsville, and the blacksmiths there succeeded in making it burn, and in 1817 some was sent to Philadelphia. The man who tried to sell it was threatened with arrest for attempting a swindle! One firm, however, tried it in a furnace, and after some hours of blowing and sweating the laborers quit in disgust, fastened the furnace doors and went to dinner. When they returned the furnace doors were red hot. The secret was discovered—anthracite coal was to be ignited and then simply let alone. In 1820 the Lehigh company began again and shipped 365 tons; they made it 1,000 tons the next year, 2,240 the next and 4,500 the next. The increase thereafter was rapid, a railroad coming in 1828 to bring the coal to the river. In 1830 the Lehigh company shipped 41,000 tons; 225,000 in 1840 and 722,000 in 1850. In 1887 Pennsylvania produced 34,641,007 tons of anthracite and about 30,000,000 tons of bituminous. Then came the great strike, and immediately after it natural gas, and for figures on the actual effects we must await this year's census. Such is the marvelous history which the state is to celebrate next year.



WHITNEY'S COTTON GIN.

It is queer that mankind was so slow to discover the value of coal, though Theophrastus mentions the fact that the smiths of ancient Elis used a sort of stone for their forges which he called "lithanthrax." The Romans cut roads and aqueducts through the coal beds of France and never used the mineral. In England it was certainly used as early as A. D. 850, but the discovery of cinders indicates that the Britons used it before the Roman occupation. It was burned in London as early as 1300, and in 1788 only 61,000 tons of iron were made with coal. It is now estimated that the power created by burning coal in Great Britain is equal to the labor of 600,000,000 men, and that is but one-third the amount used by the world, the United States now being nearly or quite equal to the mother country.

In the cotton industry the western nations were still slower, and the first really successful American crop was grown in South Carolina in 1790. Yet it is known that the cotton manufactures of India flourished some 440 years B. C., and the indications are that the business had continued long before that, as time would be required to bring it to perfection. The civilized people of Europe imported cotton goods from India for centuries before establishing manufactures of their own, and contrary to what is generally believed, the manufacture in England is but little older than in America.

In 1780 Samuel Slater came from England to Pawtucket, R. I., but was not allowed to bring any machinery with him, as the doctrine of protection then included the export of machinery as well as the import of goods. Almy & Brown, of Pawtucket, advanced the means, and he made the machinery from memory—starting it July 12, 1790. He had previously tried New York and Philadelphia, but no one would venture. He remained an enterprising man to the end of his life, and after acquiring a fortune spent $40,000 in perfecting the turnpike system of New England. It is also claimed that he founded the first Sunday school in America.

Capt. Henry F. Jenks, of Pawtucket, who is organizing the centennial, proposes that every cotton manufacturing firm in the United States shall furnish one stone to make a monument for Slater, to be surmounted by his statue. The growth of the manufacture has been remarkably regular for seventy years, the war era excepted, and the ratio of home consumption to exported raw cotton has varied but slightly for twenty years. In 1880 there were 10,921,147 spindles running in the United States, employing 181,628 persons, but the increase since has been very great. In the south the number doubled in seven years, the product being worth $21,000,000 in 1880 and $43,000,000 in 1887. The price of raw cotton also grows more steady as the area of production increases, a variation of two cents in a year being now rare where variations of five or ten cents were common sixty years ago.

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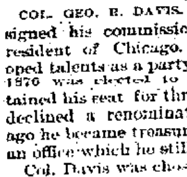
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FAIR.

The Career of George R. Davis as Soldier and Public Man.

Col. George R. Davis, who has been elected director general of the World's fair, is quite well known as a politician, having been prominent in the councils of the republican party at Chicago for a score of years. He is a native of Massachusetts and was born in 1840. At the age of 22 he entered the northern army and served through the war with credit. He continued in military life until 1870, when he resigned his commission and became a resident of Chicago. He soon developed talents as a party manager, and in 1876 was elected to congress. He retained his seat for three terms and then declined a renomination. Four years ago he became treasurer of Cook county, an office which he still holds.



COL. GEO. R. DAVIS.

Col. Davis was chosen director general of the fair on the first ballot. In his speech of acceptance he said that he appreciated the fact that he had been honored by a commission equally divided in politics, and that his administration would be conducted on strictly business principles, untainted by partisanship. The salary of the office is $15,000 a year.

THE "KREUTZER SONATA."

The Theme of the Andante to Which Tolstoi Bitterly Objects.

The music here given is from Beethoven's "Kreutzer Sonata." The theme of the andante, which Tolstoi has celebrated, is compressed into little space and a few bars. Beethoven arranged the sonata for the piano and violin, and it has been called the most difficult and elaborate of his productions. Tolstoi refers to it in his novel, which takes title from the music, in the following terms:

> An awful piece is this sonata! and particularly this presto. Horrible, in fact, is music. And what is music? I do not know. What does music accomplish? And why does it accomplish what it does accomplish? One is told music elevates the soul. Nonsense. A lie, a villainous lie! Yes, it has an effect—I speak of myself—it has a mighty effect, but not a soul elevating one. Its effect is neither elevating nor lowering. Its effect is directly upon the soul; in other words, is a psychical exciter. How can I explain this more clearly? Music compels me to forget my true position. It exiles me from my proper one, forcing me into a strange one; in fact, under the impression which music has upon me I feel what I really do not feel. I understand what I really do not understand. I do what I really cannot do. The way I explain this to myself is as follows: Music is like yawning, and acts like yawning or laughter. I am not sleepy, but I yawn when I see [illegible] I laugh when I hear others laugh.
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> Music transports me into the psyche of the composer, and upon my mind is made the same impression as was created upon the author's. Our souls come together. I allow him to carry me along from one tendency to another. Why I do that I do not know. He who writes the music knows wherefore he is in that particular aptitude. For instance, the "Kreutzer Sonata"—Beethoven well knew why he was in that particular frame of mind when he wrote the sonata. This tendency can be attributed to certain actions; therefore the result of the tendency has an importance for him, but not for me. Therefore music is not only exciting and stimulating, but leads to conclusions. A military march, for example. The soldiers march to it, and the music leads to a conclusion. They dance. I dance. The music led to a conclusion. The mass at church. I speak of the holy sacrament. The music led to a conclusion.
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> Therefore music is so terrible and its effects so horrible. In China music is under control of the state, and so it ought to be. Is it allowed that any man hypnotize some other and does with him what he chooses? Or is it practicable that any immoral being should act as hypnotizer? Like hypnotism music is a dangerous accomplishment.
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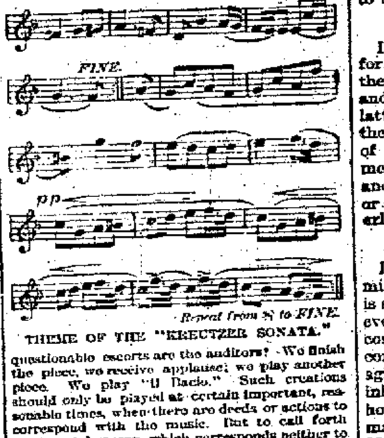
> Let us take, for instance, the "Kreutzer Sonata," the first presto—and there are many such pieces. Is it justifiable to play such a creation at soirees, sociables, where ladies in low cut dresses and questionable escorts are the auditors? We finish the piece, we receive applause; we play another piece. We play "Il Bacio." Such creations should only be played at certain important, reasonable times, when there are deeds or actions to correspond with the music. But to call forth sentimental energy, which corresponds neither to time nor place, cannot fail to act dangerously. On me, at least, this sonata had a terrible effect. New sentiments, new possibilities were developed in me.



THEME OF THE "KREUTZER SONATA."

The dictionaries, by the way, allow two pronunciations of the word "Kreutzer." One is "Krut-ser," the other "Kroit-ser," in both cases with the accent on the first syllable.

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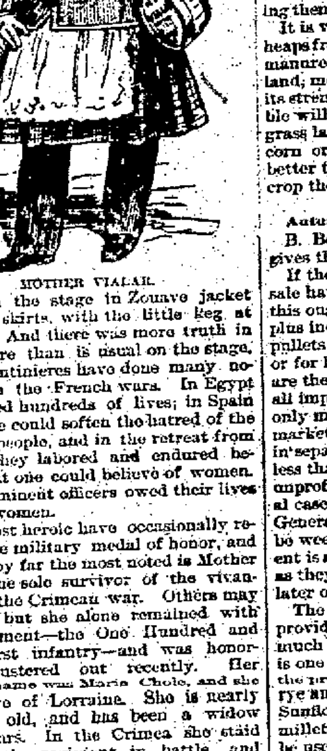
THE LAST VIVANDIERE.

Mother Vialar, a Heroine of the Crimea and Many Other Campaigns.

The vivandiere is no more. Her standing in the French army has changed rapidly of late years; the old word has in fact become obsolete, the cantiniere only being recognized, and a recent decree by the French minister of war has put an end to all her powers, privileges and duties. In the United States army neither vivandiere nor cantiniere has ever been formally recognized.

With the Cantiniere Francaise goes a vast mass of poetry and romance. In how many plays she figured, how charmingly the daughter of the regiment appeared on the stage in Zouave jacket and short skirts, with the little keg at her side! And there was more truth in the picture than is usual on the stage, for the cantinieres have done many noble acts in the French wars. In Egypt they saved hundreds of lives; in Spain they alone could soften the hatred of the common people, and in the retreat from Moscow they labored and endured beyond what one could believe of women. Several eminent officers owed their lives to these women.



MOTHER VIALAR.

The most heroic have occasionally received the military medal of honor, and of these by far the most noted is Mother Vialar, the sole survivor of the vivandieres of the Crimean war. Others may still live, but she alone remained with her regiment—the One Hundred and Thirty-first infantry—and was honorably mustered out recently. Her maiden name was Marie Chole, and she is a native of Lorraine. She is nearly 60 years old, and has been a widow many years. In the Crimea she staid close to the regiment in battle, and when the soldiers lay in the trenches she moved among them, stooping or crawling behind the ramparts at the most exposed points, giving wine and water to the wounded, often dressing wounds herself and assisting in removing the helpless.

At the late review at Longchamps she marched with her regiment, and was hailed with loud and prolonged cheers. By unanimous request of the soldiers, and on petition signed by all the officers who had known her in the Crimea, she was invested with the regalia of honor and the "Decoration of the Crimea" was placed upon her by the general. Mme. Pirrot, also a widow, had received similar honors for services in Africa, having been wounded three times. Other cantinieres have won distinction by carrying dispatches, but Mother Vialar is the last of her class. Henceforth the brave vivandiere is to live only in history and romance.

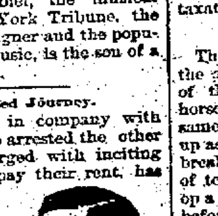
Three Sons of Ministers.

Of Methodist laymen no one has given more generously to the educational and charitable institutions of the church than Mr. George I. Seney, of Brooklyn. His gifts to Wesleyan university, in Connecticut, and Emory college, in Georgia, to the Methodist hospital in Brooklyn, and his art gifts to the Metropolitan museum in New York have been princely. He is the son of the Rev. Robert Seney, a Methodist preacher.

No name is better known among managers of theatres and in the dramatic profession than that of Mr. A. M. Palmer, of New York city. He is the son of the Rev. Albert G. Palmer, for many years a Baptist clergyman in Stonington, Conn. H. E. Krehbiel, the musical critic of The New York Tribune, the ardent admirer of Wagner and the popular exponent of his music, is the son of a Methodist clergyman.

An Interrupted Journey.

John Dillon, who in company with William O'Brien was arrested the other day near Cork, charged with inciting Irish tenants not to pay their rent, has long been known as a Nationalist leader. He and Mr. O'Brien were preparing for a visit to America at the time they were taken into custody, and they attribute the action of the British government to a desire to interfere with their journey. Both men secured release on bail. The affair created great excitement both in Ireland and in England. Substitutes for the accused have been appointed to undertake the mission to this side of the Atlantic.



JOHN DILLON.

Some Fall Jewelry.

I notice some little bunches of charms for hanging on watch chains, among them tiny rabbit paws in chased gold, and some little horns of red coral, which latter are supposed to be lucky, while the former ward off evil. Hairpins are of plain and fire colored gold. They measure about four inches long and one and a half to two inches across, and five or six are required to dress the hair properly.

Some Rich Congressmen.

Lodge, of Massachusetts, must be a millionaire or close to it, for his income is said to be $90,000 a year. This, however, may be exaggerated, for the incomes of men, like their wealth, is being constantly enlarged in the popular imagination or common report. Mr. Lodge inherited most of his wealth, and knows how to take care of it. Another rich manufacturer from New England is Mr. Morse, commonly known as "Rising Sun" Morse, though he is not believed to be a millionaire as yet. He made his money out of a stove polish, which he himself peddled from house to house when he was first starting out in business.

Viscount Hinton, who has gained unenviable notoriety in various ways, has returned to his old occupation, and now earns his daily bread in England by organ grinding.

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FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

TOPICS SURE TO INTEREST WIDE-AWAKE AGRICULTURISTS.

Opinions Expressed by American [illegible] vator on the Subject of Ma[illegible] in the Autumn—A Mistaken [illegible] Prevents Many from Doing So.

Notwithstanding the great amount of rainfall in late spring and early summer, there is a great difference observable in hoed crops where manure was applied on the last fall or winter, as compared with that manured just before ploughing. Wherever drought prevails, late manuring, especially with coarse, strawy manure, often does more harm than good.

There would be much more winter and fall top dressing but for the common mistaken notion that the manure wastes by exposure thinly spread to the atmosphere. Some loss there may be by rains washing away the manure, but there is none, except of water, by evaporation. The manure does not ferment while spread thinly, and therefore no ammonia is given off. Yet many a farmer keeps manure heaps piled up and heating around his stable doors, lest by drawing and spreading them their strength should evaporate.

It is very difficult to keep manure in heaps from losing ammonia, but the same manure spread out, especially on grass land, merely dries. When rains come all its strength is there, and whatever is soluble will be carried down to the soil. If grass land mown now is to be plowed for corn or potatoes next spring there is no better time to top dress it to do the next crop the most good than now.

Autumn Work in the Poultry Yard.

B. Benjamin, Queens county, N. Y., gives the following sensible advice:

If the young cockerels [illegible] for sale have not already been disposed of this ought to be done at once, or the surplus inclosed in yards separated from the pullets and fed preparatory to marketing or for home consumption. Where eggs are the special object the above advice is all important. Unfertilized eggs are not only more desirable for the table and market and keep longer, but hens kept in separate pens will lay longer and set less than others. As a rule old hens are unprofitable, though there are exceptional cases, as when these are good layers. Generally speaking, old fowls ought to be weeded out from the flock. The present is a good season for disposing of them, as they will lay more now than a little later on.

The early pullets will begin to lay now, provided they are not moved about too much and are properly fed. Buckwheat is one of the most soluble of grains for the production of eggs. Barley, wheat, rye and oats are also acceptable grains. Sunflower seeds, the seeds of common millet, sorghum, broomcorn, etc., may be used to vary the list. This grain food must be supplemented with green stuff of one kind or another, as soft cabbage heads, onions, lettuce, etc.; also with meat scraps and an occasional relish of chopped peppers in cold weather. Do not make the mistake of overfeeding, but keep the laying hens in an active, hungry state. Laying hens should not have too much soft food; this is fattening and belongs to fowls penned for fatten[illegible] Wet weather and the first cold [illegible] may produce colds and sneezing. [illegible] the alert or you will quickly have [illegible] to contend with.

Are Bees Assessed as Prop

A. I. Root, editor of Gleani [illegible] Culture, being called upon to [illegible] opinion as to whether bees [illegible] as property or not, replied [illegible]

I do not know what the [illegible] tom is, but I think bees sh[illegible] with other property. [illegible] sessor should pass by [illegible] feel slighted. If bi[illegible] property than we had [illegible] quit the bee business. Th[illegible] been up before, and there was [illegible] cussion on it some years ago. I [illegible] want anything from my neighbors unless it justly belongs to me; neither do I want anything nor any privilege from the government of the United States unless it is fairly mine. Of course I agree that there are things of so little use, or of a value so uncertain, that it is not worth while to tax them. If your bees and fixtures would not sell at public sale, then I should say they were not worth taxing. As hives of bees do, however, sell for something with other stock, this customary selling price, it would seem to me, should be the proper value of taxation.

The Check Rein.

There should be some one to enlighten the amateur horseman in the proper use of the check rein. When they see a horse hitched they go home and try the same plan, frequently checking a colt up as high as they can and start in to break him. The result is that nine out of ten are practically spoiled, and develop a dislike for the check, and it is years before they are cured of the habit of tossing their heads. If the beginner would use a little forethought and check a colt up gradually he would soon find the natural position and avoid future trouble. Under such treatment the colt will soon learn to drive pleasantly and speed without pulling. It is never safe to check a colt up until such a point is reached, as he will do his work easier and with more determination. In nearly every town an observing man sees horses speeded up the streets, over crosswalks, with their heads stuck up in the air, as if they were taking astronomical lessons. Such a method is not the way to make a good driving horse or even a safe roadster, as he has not liberty enough to see his way or what is going on around him.—Horseman.

The Three Best Grapes.

The New Jersey State Agricultural society, balloting for the best three grapes for general use, one of each color, decided in favor of the Brighton, red; Worden, black, and Niagara, white, and few grape growers in that state would today make any alteration in the list.

The Care of Manure.

Even solid manure requires care. If the solids are massed together and become very dry they will possess but little value, but can be preserved by the addition of absorbents, which permit of mixing both the liquids and solids in a manner to impart to the whole a greater value than is possessed by either singly, as no manure can be a complete fertilizer that does not contain all the substances required as plant food, hence absorbents add to the manure as well as preserve it.

Every Home Should Have It.

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of Crawford county.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. L. A. WATRES,
of Lackawanna county.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
HON. THOS. J. STEWART,
of Montgomery county.

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. C. W. STONE,
of Warren county.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE,
[illegible],
of [illegible],
J. T. GRIFFITH,
of Kane.

FOR SHERIFF,
WALT. R. ORCUTT,
of Smethport.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
J. M. McELROY,
of Bradford.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN B. CHAPMAN,
of Bradford.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
JAMES HIGGINS,
of Kane.
F. D. SIMAR,
of Annin.

FOR AUDITORS,
A. M. BIRD,
of Bradford.
F. O. TIDDEL,
of Wetmore.

Republican Meetings.

[illegible] Republican meetings of the County Com[illegible] within the next few [illegible]. The members of the Committee [illegible] proper places [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] Monday evening, Oct. 27, [illegible] Hon. Robert H. [illegible].

[illegible] evening, Oct. [illegible] Hon. [illegible] Esq. and [illegible].

[illegible] Opera House, [illegible] addressed by [illegible] of Williamsport [illegible].

[illegible] Saturday evening, Oct. [illegible], addressed by Hon. [illegible] Blackmar, [illegible] and [illegible] Esq.

[illegible] Monday evening, Oct. 27, [illegible] by Hon. Albert S. Bolles, Dr. [illegible] and Hon. C. W. Stone.

[illegible] Court House, [illegible] addressed by [illegible] Bolles, Attorney General [illegible] and Hon. C. W. Stone.

[illegible] evening, Oct. [illegible] Hall, [illegible] Kirkpatrick [illegible].

[illegible] Thursday evening, [illegible] addressed by Attorney General [illegible] Kirkpatrick, Dr. W. [illegible] and Hon. C. W. Stone.

Other meetings will be announced later.

[illegible] for Delamater, Watres, Stewart and the whole Republican ticket and you will not hate yourself after election.

[illegible] contests for Congressional and Senatorial nominations throughout the State are doing more harm to the Republican State ticket [illegible] than any one cause.

A [illegible] Canadian journal frankly and [illegible] remarks that "in the McKinley bill the Americans have simply minded their own business." [illegible] the only true [illegible].

[illegible] gingham mills are to [illegible] from Glasgow, Scotland, to Fall [illegible], because of the McKinley tariff law. That's it. We want to [illegible] all the industries [illegible] [illegible] another thing from [illegible] the products.

[illegible] Kennedy [illegible] the [illegible] ticket for the [illegible] to those who are most intimate with [illegible] has been [illegible] and he is altogether [illegible] for office or [illegible] false colors.

[illegible] *Herald* reporter Col. [illegible] said: "As long as he lives, [illegible] liable to be nominated [illegible] more friends in [illegible] than any other man and I [illegible] to accept a nomination [illegible] a man of great talent [illegible] ability to administer the affairs of the nation. But I know nothing of his plans or desires."

[illegible] union of the Bucktail Association at Wellsboro last week was [illegible] interesting in its history. The veterans were more than [illegible] with their reception by the [illegible] of Tioga county. One of the [illegible] of the meeting was a presentation to the Association by the wives of the veterans of [illegible] the first knowledge of which [illegible] the main members of the [illegible] when it was [illegible] across the [illegible] opposite the hall where the reunion was held. The proper inscription on the banner surmounted a splendid representation of a buck['s] head [illegible] as though he [illegible] the air. The gift was very highly appreciated by the [illegible].

THE PATTISON ADMINISTRATION.

The Democratic papers around the State are copying the obituary notices of the Pattison administration which appeared in Republican papers when Pattison retired from the Governor's chair four years ago. When a man dies and that is supposed to be the [illegible] of him if there was any good in [illegible] is published, but the evil [illegible] of his character is suppressed. So it was with Pattison's administration. When he retired from office he was about as thoroughly hated by a majority of the [illegible] of the State as a man could [illegible] and he was considered as dead [illegible] by the entire people as any man ever was who still drew the breath of life. The Republican editors [illegible] few of them referred to his good deeds [illegible] but the Democratic [illegible] were as dumb as oysters. They didn't [illegible] to his good qualities for it was [illegible] understood that they didn't think he had any.

We propose to show by the most [illegible] Democratic testimony that [illegible] was rotten to the [illegible]. The [illegible] referred to were well [illegible] by all [illegible] men all over the State at the time of their occurrence but the Democratic papers kept very shady about them. The Harrisburg *Patriot*, which is to-day the recognized organ of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, was [illegible] to Pattison's nomination by the Scranton Convention, claiming that he would prove the weakest candidate the Convention could nominate. On Wednesday, the 18th day of June, it gave its reasons for opposing Mr. Pattison in the following [illegible] language which was [illegible] in the Pittsburgh *Post* [illegible] candidacy. The evidence [illegible] is [illegible] Read it:

The *Post* [illegible] its [illegible] candidate with its ignorant [illegible]. What does the editor know of the [illegible] history of the Pattison administration? Is he conversant, for instance, with the means employed by the Vanderbilts to secure the approval of the South Penn railroad charter in the event of the nomination of Pattison? Is it aware that the late [illegible] Jeremiah S. Black [illegible] of the Pattison administration from the time of the approval of the South Penn charter [illegible] his death? Has the *Post* never heard of the allegation which [illegible] against Collins of Cambria county [illegible] making in regard to the [illegible] bill which he declares [illegible] Pattison had promised him to [illegible] but which was vetoed after certain [illegible] for its approval. Is the *Post* ignorant of the fact that the [illegible] telegraph [illegible] the State was [illegible] during Governor [illegible] term of office without the slightest effort on the part of his administration to prevent it? Finally, has the *Post* forgotten that through the personal [illegible] of ex-Governor Pattison and his right-hand man in the Senate [illegible] from one day to another the Legislature was kept in session for months after it was evident to everybody that it would accomplish nothing whatever? These [illegible] and [illegible] put bluntly, but [illegible] that it is best that such things should be discussed now [illegible] there is yet time for Democrats to [illegible] their judgment of the [illegible] who [illegible] and cowardly press has [illegible] succeeded in [illegible] upon it.

No man in McKean county is more thoroughly equipped for the [illegible] duties of sheriff to the entire satisfaction of the people than Walter Orcutt. No more genial companionable man lives in the county than he. Add to these qualities his life-long republicanism and it ought to make of him a strong candidate with Republicans. His opponent is [illegible] for Republican votes. [illegible] county and using [illegible] worth. We [illegible] for all that it is worth. We want to impress upon Republicans one fact and that is that a sheriff has a great opportunity to create public sentiment for or against a party through an entire county than any [illegible]. He is traveling from township to township week in and week out through his entire term which gives him wonderful opportunities [illegible] political opponents. Does any one suppose that Fred Brownell would [illegible] an opportunity [illegible] the Republican party? Those who know him most intimately will answer that question unanimously in the negative. We hope that those Republicans who are contemplating assisting him [illegible] from next Tuesday will give this subject serious thought before carrying out their purpose. Vote for Orcutt.

We have refrained from saying anything derogatory of either of the candidates for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket and out of pure charity so far as Mr. Angus is concerned. But when the *Reporter* says that that gentleman has saved the county many a dollar it states what it knows to be untrue. The truth is and the truth ought to be known, that James Angus is the most expensive luxury this county has ever [illegible] in the Commissioner's office. If the *Reporter* wants any positive evidence on this score we are prepared to furnish it. The Republican candidates for Commissioner, Messrs. James Higgins and Frank D. Simar are two of the best citizens of this county and there should be no question about their election. They are men of character and responsibility and the people of the county can rest assured that if elected the financial affairs of the county will be conducted on the most economical basis. Vote for Higgins and Simar.

[illegible] W. Dunn of Franklin was nominated for Congress in this district by the Democrats, some two weeks ago, and on the 13th he wrote a letter declining the nomination. On the 14th he wrote another letter reconsidering his action of the 13th and accepting the nomination. In this last letter he takes occasion to announce that he is a free trader of the rankest type. He will discover when the votes are counted on the 4th of November that his free trade ideas are not popular in the 27th district, and that Hon. C. W. Stone will have not less than 4,000 more votes than he, because the latter gentleman is an ardent protectionist, and in ability every way superior to the former. Vote for Stone.

THE GREAT REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

From the Lancaster Examiner.

Two men in the same State, each of national reputation won in the same arena, in the same political party, both believed to be candidates for the presidency and every action magnified in the public mind on that basis, such is the spectacle presented in Maine in the persons of Messrs. Blaine and Reed. Both brilliant men, magnetic, great, popular orators, full of originality, one who made his reputation as Speaker of the House at Washington in opposition to the then controlling men in the national party, the other just now following almost the same role and[illegible] to a degree. One polished, affable, the personification of courtesy of [illegible] presence, finished address with long insight into the [illegible] that govern men and political parties, full of personal magnetism [illegible] his physical presence with a voice whose tonal inflections only make the [illegible] of his language the more [illegible], repellant sometimes to his friends by the brusqueness of his manner and language, apparently not caring for popular approbation, pugnacious, satirical yet deeply [illegible] and are [illegible] thinker. These are [illegible] whose names come up [illegible] by every one [illegible] since Maine's last election.

Personally though living in the same State they are not intimates. In [illegible] Mr. Reed it may be said that until his election as Speaker he had not been considered a controlling force in Maine politics. On no cordial terms with the two Senators, nor concealing his lack of sympathy with Mr. Blaine he has been generally thought to be an able but unavailable man, who could not hope to succeed on any broader plane than the confines of a Congressional district which has kept him in Congress [illegible] for a dozen years but some times by such narrow majorities that his political candidacy [illegible] in danger of being snuffed out [illegible] nothing left upon which to begin his political career [illegible]. Some of the very qualities which endeared Mr. Blaine to hosts of [illegible] followers all over the Union [illegible] to his fortunes through [illegible] defeats, now find [illegible] [illegible] for this newer aspirant for [illegible] a generous response. [illegible] with which Mr. Reed [illegible] the House of Representatives [illegible] the traditions [illegible] of rules which the [illegible] people perceived [illegible] determination [illegible] makes [illegible]. The [illegible] the First [illegible] personal [illegible] manifested on [illegible] by the people. He is [illegible] personification [illegible] purposes to [illegible] the popular demands within constitutional limits without unnecessary delay. [illegible] Government of the majority. Mr. Blaine to-day holds the [illegible] years. He is still [illegible] political leader, although the great [illegible] where a man [illegible] Mr. Reed is [illegible] that no party [illegible]. They are both from a small State, both authors of [illegible] a man of [illegible] superiority [illegible] Commonwealth [illegible] would be watched [illegible] interest [illegible] election as [illegible] of [illegible] Maine the [illegible] State politically [illegible] the [illegible] but these [illegible] head and shoulders above [illegible] political perspective. What the result will be it is [illegible] to predict. Will the sagacious, able [illegible] Secretary of State or the [illegible] and forceful Speaker of [illegible] be put forward by the Republicans of Maine for the President [illegible]? If the two [illegible] by the most [illegible] on the Republican stage and [illegible] the [illegible] of each [illegible] will be the subject of [illegible] curiosity.

We understand [illegible] authority [illegible] an effort [illegible] Republican candidates for the Legislature for [illegible] Mr. M. D. Where Mr. [illegible] and where Mr. Griffith [illegible] Republicans will be [illegible] Griffith and Mell [illegible] Republicans will [illegible] and knock out all such [illegible]. A greater mistake could [illegible] The importance of having a Republican Legislature next winter at Harrisburg is vital to the party. Our candidates must not be defeated. Vote for Burdick and Griffith.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK of the Republican Congressional Committee calls attention to the importance of the election in this State in the following brief but pertinent language: "Every Republican should heed it. While we are not [illegible] in an effort to carry the next House any trouble in the local affairs of Pennsylvania may jeopardize our success. The defeat of the State ticket would endanger the Congressional ticket. Even under the most favorable circumstances we may suffer and we cannot afford to lose anything. I trust that the Pennsylvania Republicans will roll up their usual majority."

WHEN COL QUAY was State Treasurer Pattison was Governor and as a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners could daily supervise all of the accounts. He always found them straight. The State of Pennsylvania never lost a dollar in its history. Nine Democratic Treasurers are now [illegible] for defrauding their States. Why don't the Mugwumps [illegible] these and if they are honest, why do they not vote against the party showing all of this dishonesty in treasury matters?

THERE can be no good reason why John B. Chapman should not receive the vote of every Republican in the county. He is a young man of superior intelligence and excellent abilities as a lawyer. He is a Republican from birth, has through life worked for Republican men and measures and is entitled to Republican support. Vote for Chapman.

To all appearances J. M. McElroy has a walk away for Prothonotary. There is a chap over in Kendall who is making some pretence as a candidate against him but he has been "in the soup" ever since he was nominated. When the office of Prothonotary is referred to around the county the question is almost universally asked, "who is Haw?" Vote for McElroy.

THE SOLDIERS' BURIAL BILL VETO.

Senator Robinson, of Media, is the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth District. He was in the House when Pattison vetoed the soldier's Burial bill, and expressed himself in this wise:

I hope that this bill will pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. I consider the reasons as given in his message to be trivial, puerile and irrational, aye, sir, unpatriotic. Where did his excellency draw the inspiration that expressed itself in this message? A few days ago the Governor was at the historic field of Gettysburg and he might have seen there such evidences of the valor of the Union soldiers and the eternal debt of gratitude this country owes them as to have restrained him from putting into words such sentiments as are contained in his message.

Well was it said by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Stewart, that this is not a question of partisanship; neither was the war for the Union a question of that kind, for a Hancock as well as a Meade fought to keep back the wave of rebellion that crested there at Gettysburg. And the poor soldier of this Commonwealth must drag himself to an ignominious and an unhonored grave. No! Let it never be said that the Legislature, which but a few days ago, on the anniversary of that day when the bugles sang truce to the war between the sections, passed a bill without a negative vote to the honor of this Assembly, be it said, creating a Home for the Union Soldiers, has refused this paltry act of justice.

I would rather be the lowest soldier who ever wore the Union Blue, crawling into a nameless grave in the most obscure corner of this Commonwealth, than be His Excellency crowned with the gubernatorial honor and the author of a message like this.

THINGS THEY DON'T MENTION.

From the Harrisburg Call.

The Democratic papers do not say anything about the disaffection of Democrats against Pattison. They conceal the fact that a body of forty delegates to the Reading convention of Democratic clubs openly and indignantly bolted Pattison. They hide the fact that the entire Iroquois club of Philadelphia, an influential Democratic club, has bolted Pattison. They publish nothing about the refusal of hundreds of Democrats in Philadelphia to support Pattison. They are dumb as oysters about the wide spread defection against Pattison in the coal regions. They have not a word to say about the dangerous Democratic undercurrent setting in against Pattison in Allegheny county. They do not allude to the open threats of Wallace men in the northern tier of counties to knife Pattison, no matter what Wallace himself may do. They do not speak of the brave revolt against Pattison by the farmers in the centre counties of the State and along the Cumberland Valley. They do not remind their readers of the refusal of Democratic soldiers all over the State to vote for Pattison for vetoing the soldiers' burial bill. They do not show up the indignation of Randall's friends because Pattison did his best to beat Randall out of a Congressional District in the apportionment bill. They do not tell of the quiet revolt against Pattison by constant Methodists all over Pennsylvania because Pattison is seeking to degrade religion by running his denomination [illegible] he is a Methodist, as a political machine for his selfish benefit. They do not hint at the damning with faint praise method pursued by a large number of Democratic leaders, editors and orators who want to see Pattison beaten because they have no faith in his professions. They do not point to "the handwriting on the wall" which every true political seer knows foretells Pattison's downfall. And yet fifty-nine mugwumps in Philadelphia, and about a dozen in Harrisburg with a scattering one here and there, who would vote against Hastings, Stone, Osborne, Montooth or any other straight out Republican just as quickly as they will for the Bogemule Pattison, are continually "announced" as being for the Democratic candidate. When Pattison's friends go to bed on the night of the election it will be to wake up the next morning and read in the *Call* the following head lines:

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LITERARY NOTES.

Did you ever meet a college bred girl who did not love her Alma Mater? And why should not she as well as her brother think her own the dearest and noblest and best? After reading the charmingly written and magnificently illustrated article on "Students Life at Wellesley College," in *Demorest's Family Magazine* for November just received, we do not wonder at the enthusiasm of the Wellesley alumnæ and students for the "Wellesley blue."

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Indeed, this number of the Magazine really takes us all around the world. Starting at Wellesley by simply turning the leaves we are transported to "The Land of the Lapps," and the numerous illustrations and vivid descriptions make us quite familiar with these queer people then the illustrated serial story carries us to China, and we complete the circuit by visiting the seals in Alaska and Greenland, taking a little diversion by the way in reading "Chat" about society doings, and enjoying in imagination so many good things told about in "Household" that we wish Thanksgiving were already come.

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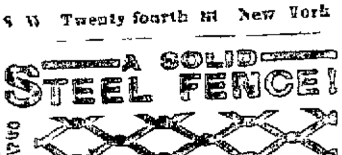

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Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July A. D. 1839, I, W. H. B. CLARKE, sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the 4th day of NOVEMBER, 1890, for the purpose of electing the following officers hereinafter named:

One person for Governor of Pennsylvania.

One person for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania.

One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania.

One person to represent the 27th district in the National House of Representatives in the 51st Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Lewis F. Watson.

One person to represent the 27th Congressional District in the National House of Representatives in the 52d Congress.

Two persons to represent McKean county in the State House of Representatives.

One person for sheriff of McKean county.

One person for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts of McKean county.

One person for District Attorney of McKean county.

Three persons for Commissioners of McKean county.

Three persons for Auditors of McKean county.

I also make known and give notice that in pursuance of a proclamation of JAMES A. BEAVER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a special election will be held in the said County of McKean, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November A. D. 1890 for the purpose of electing a Representative in the 27th District for the unexpired term of Lewis F. Watson deceased. Following is a copy of said proclamation:

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA JAMES A. BEAVER, GOVERNOR OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH.

TO WILLIAM B. CLARKE, ESQ.,
HIGH SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF McKEAN, SENDS GREETING:

WHEREAS in consequence of the death of Hon. Lewis F. Watson who was a member of the Fifty first Congress from the Twenty seventh Congressional District of this Commonwealth composed of the Counties of Venango, Warren, McKean and Cameron, a vacancy exists in the representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Now Therefore I, James A. Beaver Governor as aforesaid in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, having issued this writ, commanding you the said Wm. B. Clarke, High Sheriff as aforesaid to hold an election in the County of McKean on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in the year being the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety for the election of a representative in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy as aforesaid, and you are hereby required and enjoined to give lawful notice and cause to be held and conducted the said election and make return thereof in manner and form as by law is directed and required.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, Pa., this Twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and fifteenth.

By the Governor. CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid Act I am directed that every person excepting justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

And that in Section 4 of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to Elections and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1840, it is enacted that the aforesaid Section 13 shall not be construed as to prevent any military or borough officer for serving as judge, inspector or clerk of any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

By Act of Assembly of July 3, 1839, it is also made the duty of every mayor, sheriff, alderman, justice of the peace, constable of every city, county, township or district within this Commonwealth whenever called upon by any officer of an election or by three qualified electors thereof to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election [illegible] obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of each ward, district or township within this commonwealth to be present or by deputy at the place of holding elections in such ward, district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid.

Also that in section 1 of Act of Assembly entitled "An Act regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this commonwealth," approved March 30, 1866, it is enacted "That the qualified voters of the several counties of this commonwealth at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: one ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of court voted for and to be labeled outside "judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled "state"; one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for including office of senator, member and members of assembly and of congress if voted for and be labeled "county"; one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled "township"; one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for and be labeled "borough" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows to-wit:

The township of Annin at the "River School House."

BRADFORD CITY

First Ward—First district—Pullman House, [illegible] Congress street.

First Ward—Second district—Mayor's office, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Second Ward—At the Universalist Church Corydon street.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris, on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office, on Kennedy street, near saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

District No. 1—At the Town Hall, Custer.

District No. 2—At the Clark School House.

KENDALL BOROUGH

First District—At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second district—At School House on Kendall street.

The township of Ceres at the house of E. J. Barter.

The township of Corydon at the house of B. D. Trine on Willow Creek.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street.

The township of Eldred at the Township House on the south side of King street or Barden Brook road.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

First District—At the building of Lansberry Brothers at Foster Brook.

Second district—At the Corwin store, Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the Public House of W. W. Brewer.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.

Second district—At public school house No. 1.

KEATING TOWNSHIP

First district—At the hotel of John H. Sowers in the village of East Smethport.

Second district—At the McCormick building in the village of Coleville, opposite and near to the Wilcox drug store.

Third district—At the hall of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Davis City.

The borough of Kane at the brick school house corner Greeves and Edgar streets.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

First district—At the school house in Lafayette Corners.

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty, in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees' Hall, in this district.

The township of Liberty at the Moore school house in district No. 9 in said township.

The borough of Port Allegany at Garthwaite's hall (east side).

The township of Norwich at the house of C. C. Burdick.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said township.

Second district—At new school building known as the "white school building," to-wit: Class No. 4, situated on the Rew City Road.

The township of Sergeant at the building known as lower Clermont school house.

The borough of Smethport, in southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the East Kane school house.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

I also call your attention to the following section of the Election Law of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 13. As soon as the polls shall close the officers of the election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate with return sheets in addition in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers, if any, or if not so certified the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify, or either of them, shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote, as soon as counted, shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present and a brief statement showing the vote received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for the information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet, given to the judge, which shall contain one list of voters, tally paper and oaths of officers and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat shall before two o'clock p. m. of the next day after the election and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock, noon of the second day after election, deliver said returns, together with return sheets to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed and the day and hour of filing marked thereon and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection.

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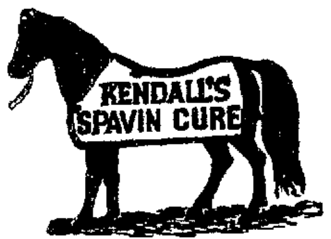

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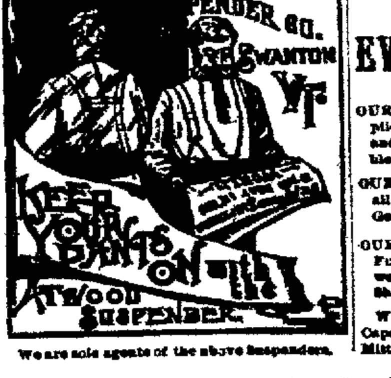

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

[illegible] sample copies of the Miner this week are sent to the subscribers [illegible] Miner and we ask one and all to [illegible] its circulation. It is a home [illegible] and best paper [illegible] family [illegible] in the United States. It is a ten [illegible] filled with the choicest miscellany, the news of the world [illegible] everything of interest, and the [illegible] the *Press and Miner* will [illegible] any address one year for $1.50, [illegible] in advance.

[illegible] has been doing a kind of [illegible]

[illegible] night of the home boys fair and [illegible]

The Bloomsburg *Register* has suspended publication.

[illegible] button are very cheap in Smethport.

The school teachers have had possession of the town this week.

Why don't the young ladies of Smethport organize a cooking club.

Elections will be held in 35 States one week from next Tuesday.

A band of Gypsies were encamped at Hamlin Park on Saturday last.

The Potter County Teachers institute will be held at Coudersport, next week.

A corrugated iron roof is being put on the Hamlin building on Main street.

Good winter apples are selling at [illegible] and $2.50 per barrel in this borough.

Rev. J. W. Chandler and family are occupying the new M. E. parsonage.

Everybody attend the Republican meeting at the court house Tuesday night.

[illegible] are out at Kane for the foundation of a Swedish Lutheran church in [illegible]port.

Owing to the scarcity of apples, [illegible] cider mill will probably not be [illegible] this year.

The McKean county teachers institute will close its twenty fifth annual session at noon today.

The next hop of the Eglantine club will be held at the opera house on Friday evening, November 7th.

The State street sewer spoken of in last issue has been repaired and closed. A good work well done.

Miss Rose King daughter of [illegible] gave a very delightful birthday party on Saturday evening last.

[illegible] Michele, an Italian, was killed by the explosion of a glycerine can, near Mt. Alton on Friday last.

The fancy booth at the home boys fair [illegible] of taste and elegance in fact [illegible] the finest ever seen in this place.

A troop of Oregon Indians were quartered in Smethport on Friday and Saturday last. No sales were made here.

The McKean County W. C. T. U. was represented by 14 delegates at the State convention held in Scranton last [illegible].

Next Friday evening is Halloween, the name popularly given to the eve of [illegible] All Hallows or the festival of All Saints.

Adam Eastman, the well known artist, Bradford, photographed the teachers [illegible] of the Institute, Wednesday evening.

The Smethport hose and band paraded the main streets on Monday evening previous to the opening of the [illegible].

The sportsmen were out in full force [illegible] morning capturing ducks, and [illegible] successful, as about fifty of [illegible] were bagged.

An imperial order has been issued in Germany that all the schools be closed on [illegible] with the ninetieth anniversary [illegible] birth of General Count von Moltke.

[illegible] Recorder's office has been supplied with a full set of the Rochester [illegible] shelves. They are the finest [illegible] that line that we have ever seen.

The citizen who paid either a State [illegible] county tax assessed within two years, [illegible] provided he has resided in the [illegible] sixty days, even if he is not registered.

There is but one opinion among those who attended the lecture of Rev. J. Bell Neff [illegible] evening last, and that [illegible] was one of the best they ever [illegible].

An exchange says the Salvation Army, every member of which must be a total abstainer, is now the largest temperance organization in the world. It [illegible] have added, and the noisiest.

John Hall, a tool dresser, from Bradford, fell from a derrick at Russell Station, near Kane, on Tuesday morning last, [illegible] a distance of 80 feet, sustaining [illegible] from which he died shortly [illegible].

A Kansas man buried his wife, put up a headstone, repainted his house, married a second wife and dug five acres of potatoes within 17 days, and yet he says [illegible] begun to hustle as his father used to.

It is said that Elisha K. Kane has purchased the Swedish paper, *Wart Nya Hem*, published at Jamestown, N. Y., [illegible] will run it in the interest of prohibition and that A. B. Cody, of Bradford, will be the manager.

In reporting the case of Commonwealth vs. Nathan Taylor, last week, we [illegible] error in saying "defendant to pay [illegible]." It should have read "prosecutor to pay costs." We make this correction at the request of Mr. Taylor.

James N. Dougherty, who persecuted Miss Anderson with his attentions and [illegible] murdered Dr. Lloyd, of the [illegible] asylum, formerly resided at [illegible]. Just see to what even a brief [illegible] in Coon Hollow brings a man. [illegible]

[illegible] passed during the closing [illegible] session of Congress, the [illegible] of the American flag for advertising [illegible] other purpose not strictly patriotic, [illegible] is punishable by a fine of [illegible] than $50 for each offense. It is [illegible].

[illegible]ville, N. Y., has had a series of [illegible] fires of late, which are attributed to fire bugs. The burning of the [illegible] and barns on the Ten Broeck [illegible] week, is the latest. The village [illegible] have offered a reward of [illegible] for the capture and conviction of the [illegible].

Sheriff W. L. Clarke and Deputy [illegible] Young, started on Monday for [illegible] having in tow W. S. Ellison and Edward Brown, two light-fingered [illegible] convicted last week of larceny. They were taken to the Western Penitentiary, where they will serve two years and six months each.

—The home boys fair and dance thus far has been a great success. The attendance has been very large and all seemed to have enjoyed themselves. The beautiful parlors of the company are favorably commented upon by outside people, and the music by Hill's orchestra comes in for a liberal share of praise.

—Smethport hose company was the recipient of a beautiful upholstered easy chair on Saturday last, the gift of mine host Frank N. Taylor, of the Grand Central House. Specht & Sasse and the Smethport Furniture company also contributed a fine plush chair each. They are a handsome addition to the company's parlors.

—An observant exchange says that in so far as money matters are concerned it is cheaper for a man to take the home paper than it is to stop it, for nine men out of ten after ordering it stopped will in the course of a year wear out two dollars worth of shoe leather trying to find a copy of the very paper they ordered stopped.

—James Keith of Caldwell, Texas, has probably the longest beard in the world. He wears it plaited and done up in a silk cloth under his shirt front. When unbraided and combed out, it not only reaches the floor, but may go back nearly two feet. It is a little more than seven feet in length. This wonderful beard is the result of twelve years growth.

—The largest bridge in the world is at Lagang, over an arm of the China sea. It is five miles long, built entirely of stone, has three hundred arches seventy feet high and a roadway seventy feet wide. The parapet is a balustrade, and each of the pillars, which are seventy five feet apart, supports a pedestal on which is placed a lion twenty one feet long, made of one block of marble.

—A large audience assembled at the court house on Monday night to listen to the story of the Andrews raiders. It was a plain unvarnished tale, told in inimitable style by W. J. Knight, the engineer of that remarkable expedition. The important events in the story were illustrated by fine life size oil paintings. Mr. Knight was attentively listened to and we venture to say that all were more than pleased.

—We are glad to learn that J. C. Malone Esq., a veteran of the [illegible] Regiment [illegible], has located in business at Mt. Jewett. Mr. Malone has been a substantial citizen of Wilcox for the past 25 years and is well known and highly esteemed by a large number of the citizens of McKean county. In the selection of the live mountain town of Mt. Jewett for business home we are sure he has made no mistake. We welcome him to the Republican army of McKean county.

—On Tuesday night about twelve o'clock, a freight train going south on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. broke in two just below the East Smethport station, and the engine ran quite a distance before the engineer was aware of the fact when it was reversed. At the same time a train was coming from the opposite direction and the two banged together with the result that eight or ten cars were piled up in a promiscuous heap, two of them being demolished. Fortunately no one was injured.

—The hoodlum element was out in full force on Friday and Saturday evenings last, and invading the opera house, held high carnival to the infinite disgust of the respectable portion of the audience. The company holding the boards was really a good one and deserving of better treatment and the performances, but for the noise, would have been very enjoyable. However we have the assurance that steps will be taken to avoid a repetition of such conduct in future occasions.

—The census bureau at Washington has announced the population of the state of Pennsylvania to be 5,248,574, an increase of 965,683 or 22.5 per cent. The population of the following cities and towns in Pennsylvania were also given: Butler 8,721, an increase of 354; Corry 5,712 increase 348; Erie 40,609 increase 12,862; Franklin 6,220 increase 1,249; Meadville 9,502 increase 642; New Castle 11,581, increase 3,162; Sharon 7,418, increase 1,763; Titusville 8,070 decrease 1,[illegible]; Warren 4,288, increase 475.

—Stanley C. Townsend the genial cashier of the banking house of Henry Hamlin, and Carrie Hamlin were united in marriage, at the home of the bride, at East Smethport on Wednesday morning of this week, Rev. J. W. Chandler, of the M. E. church, officiating. The marriage was somewhat of a surprise to the many friends, but one and all unite in extending congratulations, hoping that their path through life may be strewn with roses. The happy couple left on the morning train on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. for a short wedding trip.

—The temperance drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was presented at the opera house on Friday evening last to a well filled house, under the management of Mr. Carl Brehm. The play was well mounted, the prologue, with the scene of the old mill and water wheel, being particularly effective, and the characters were all well sustained. On Saturday evening the company appeared in "Mabel Heath," and gave good satisfaction to the large audience present. Should the company again visit Smethport we bespeak for them a warm reception.

—Mr. Riley R. Andrews, a former resident of this place, died at Tionesta, Pa., on Friday night last, aged 30 years. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy. Mr. Andrews was at one time the foreman of the extract works, and later was employed in Gifford's mill. He had been in poor health for a number of years, but for some time past had appeared greatly improved. On the night of his death, when he retired to bed he felt better, and when death came, which was entirely unlooked for, it was a terrible shock to the relatives and friends. The remains were brought to Smethport, arriving on the evening train over the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., Monday and were accompanied by his wife, also by a delegation of the A. O. U. W., of which organization he was a member. The funeral party were joined here by the mother, three sisters and two brothers of Mr. Andrews. On their arrival here the remains were placed in the M. E. church, where the funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, Rev. Mr. Toby, of Franklin officiating, after which the body was laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery, by the side of his child, who died some years since.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Oct. 18.

Clark, Will
Collins, Nellie
Evans, Peter
Evans, Thomas
Hart, Lola A.
Haynes, David
Lanbury, Emil, foreign
Kenner, William
Kemar, William
Kesley, W. W.
Laydon, Thomas
Matson, Emma
Nelson, Hannah
Rosenecher, J. J.
Johnson, Hilda, foreign

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KEANE, P. M.

Personal Mention.

C. P. Cody, of Bradford, was in town last Friday.

Miss Belle Wright, of Bradford is visiting friends in town.

Patrick McVay, of Port Allegany, drove to the county seat Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hamlin left Friday last for a visit to friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. J. Miller, of the *Democrat*, spent Sunday with his family, in Ridgway.

F. W. Hastings, Esq., came over from Bradford Monday, on legal business.

Hon. J. T. Griffith, of the bustling town on the hill, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Sheridan Gorton and Miss Ella Wright visited in Bradford on Saturday.

Miss May Hall, of Port Allegany, is the guest of Mrs. Seth Gifford this week.

J. E. Blair, of the firm of J. E. Blair & Co., of Bradford, is in town this week.

Mrs. A. F. Palmer and the Misses Sprague visited relatives in Salamanca last week.

H. C. Barbour and wife, of Bradford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest last Friday.

Ex-Sheriff A. J. Bannon, of Bradford, was circulating about town the first of the week.

Frank Baldwin and Earl Stilson of Duke Centre were guests at the Wright House, on Monday.

E. P. Wright and wife, of the Wright House, attended the Bucktail reunion at Wellsboro, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shero are visiting friends in Warren, Dallas and Fredonia, N. Y., this week.

T. A. Powell has moved his family to Ridgway, where he has a situation in the Ridgway planing mill.

Clinton Ives of this borough, left Wednesday for Erie, Pa., where he will be employed through the winter.

County Superintendent Eckles will attend the Teachers Institutes of Venango and Fulton counties as instructor.

Joe McCarty who has been working at Johnsonburg for some weeks past spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Frank D. Sinnar and James Biggins, Republican candidates for County Commissioner, were in town on Tuesday.

A. A. Fickett, Esq., a School Director of Kendall borough was in attendance at the sessions of the Institute on Thursday.

W. H. Burnwater, of Kane had business in town Monday last and at the same time made the Miner office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Clark Wilson has returned to Smethport after a visit of several months with friends in Clearfield and Jefferson counties.

Misses Grace Sartwell and Flora Baker of Port Allegany, attended the birthday party given by Miss Rose King on Saturday last.

The many friends and pupils of Miss Stella West will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her late illness and will resume her duties next week.

Prof. R. G. Boone of the Indiana State University of Indiana, and Supts. George B. Lord of Franklin, Pa., and L. W. Peck of McConnellsburgh, Pa., were the instructors at the institute this week.

Wm. H. Curtis, of this place has been granted an increase of pension. Mr. Curtis is a deserving veteran who sacrificed his health for his country and this remuneration is but a just recognition of his service.

Mr. R. W. [illegible], the efficient managing clerk with Stickney, Bell & Co. has accepted a position as travelling salesman for the Smethport Extract Co., and will assume the duties as soon as matters can be arranged at the store. Mr. [illegible] will however retain a residence and spend a large portion of his time in Smethport.

Teachers Institute

The Teachers Institute of McKean county opened its twenty fifth annual session at the court house in this borough Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The number of teachers present was large, 195 being enrolled through the week and the interest manifested at the opening has continued unabated throughout the session. The instructors secured by County Superintendent Eckles are among the best in the profession and have given entire satisfaction. We regret that the press upon our columns prevents our giving more than the following summary of the proceedings.

Prof. R. G. Boone of the Indiana State University occupied the time Monday afternoon and began an exhaustive treatise on the subject of "Psychology," which has been continued from time to time throughout the week. The story of the Georgia Raiders, was the subject of the Monday evening session which was told by W. J. Knight.

On Tuesday morning Supt. George B. Lord, of Franklin discussed the subject of "Civil Government" to the edification of every teacher present and in the afternoon Supt. L. W. Peck of McConnellsburgh, Pa., gave an interesting talk on the subject of "School Management." The evening lecture by Rev. J. Bell Neff of Kane, entitled "Luck and Pluck," proved a rare literary treat.

The feature of Wednesday's session was a question box, when many important queries were read and discussed. Superintendent Peck spoke on primary work. In the afternoon the question of corporal punishment was debated as was also "Is the teacher responsible for the moral character of her pupils?" Prof. Lord continued his lesson on State and Territorial government. In the evening L. L. Cake, the poet wit, and Miss Ella Meade, gave a very delightful entertainment.

Thursday was director's day, and a very important one. In the evening a grand concert was given, participated in by the Smethport band, teachers and others. The closing session is being held this morning.

Are You Interested?

On Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 27th and 28th, we will have an elegant display and sale of seal skins and furs, given by Henry A. Newland & Co., one of the oldest, largest, and most reliable fur houses in this country who also send us one one of their best expert and experienced fur salesmen, who will be with us on the above dates, and will gladly show and give you any information you may wish in regard to furs. Come and see this display of sealskins and furs.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

H. S. Southard is on a business trip through Minnesota.

Politicians are flocking into Bradford like [illegible] around a sugar bowl.

Rev. J. H. [illegible] of Smethport, visited [illegible] on Monday.

Monday morning Dean Place, a young man employed at McKendley's saw mill, had three fingers of his left hand cut by a moulding machine.

The oil firemen have commenced erecting the iron work for the Main street bridge and ere many days the [illegible] of the street car line will be [illegible] again which has been in a dormant state for several months.

[illegible] Davis a camper on the Carter lease, on [illegible] was badly burned about the face, a short time ago, while at work. The [illegible] the boiler, and when Mr. [illegible] was going in the flames flashed out [illegible] burning the skin, but fortunately he escaped without any serious injury.

[illegible] was current in the city Monday [illegible] that Mrs. Ada Lane [illegible] Council [illegible] The suit [illegible] of the common [illegible] an amputation of the [illegible] in a council meeting several weeks ago.

The large barn of H. A. Alexander at Ostrander [illegible] was totally destroyed by fire on Friday evening together with its contents, consisting of [illegible] teams of [illegible]. The loss is estimated at $4,000 with a small insurance. The fire was of an incendiary [illegible].

William Allen, a 14 year old [illegible] residing at [illegible] met a horrible death at that station [illegible] afternoon. He was playing with [illegible] fell from the landing [illegible] freight train was passing [illegible] His body [illegible] mangled and he died almost instantly. The deceased was an orphan and lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Raben.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. A. W. Heard [illegible] at a house in the [illegible] City [illegible]. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian [illegible] the remains were consigned to their last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery.

An [illegible] railroad man gave up his life last [illegible] while performing his duties on [illegible] railroad [illegible]. James L. [illegible] a brakeman [illegible] was caught between [illegible] the engine [illegible] fifteen minutes. The remains were brought [illegible] city and on Sunday morning were taken to Great Valley, N. Y., for interment. A wife and three children survive him under very distressing circumstances.

For the [illegible] several weeks the fire [illegible] on Monday evening. The [illegible] Blaze [illegible] street [illegible] the fire [illegible] the firemen reached the scene [illegible] residence of M. E. Morris and [illegible] The water supply in that vicinity [illegible] a great [illegible] necessary to go up the hill for [illegible] Mr. Morris rates his loss at $[illegible] and insurance $[illegible]. The fire [illegible].

KANE

[illegible] streets are like the Patton campaign [illegible].

[illegible] of Mt. Alton and our [illegible] Park [illegible] this week.

[illegible] army of Italians will [illegible] this week.

[illegible] to look after his [illegible] friends on the street.

James McKean and [illegible] King were here and took [illegible] to the asylum at Warren.

[illegible] has retired from the Hotel [illegible].

[illegible] has returned from Harrisburg [illegible].

[illegible] at work [illegible].

[illegible] Wright have taken charge [illegible].

Walter [illegible] street one day last week [illegible].

We take [illegible] for the benefit of [illegible] Kane are pleased with the result of the [illegible].

Two fine residences will be built on Hubble street by [illegible] Park [illegible] buildings [illegible] beauty.

[illegible] young men who [illegible] poker playing may [illegible] Borough Council [illegible].

[illegible] Our efficient [illegible] police [illegible].

James [illegible] of Haley's Camp near Mt. Jewett [illegible] He is partial to [illegible] Democracy however.

Rev. J. Bell Neff is back from his eastern trip [illegible] from the eloquent and powerful [illegible] he preached [illegible].

[illegible] card [illegible] several [illegible] last week [illegible].

Hon. J. [illegible] came back on Sunday from a trip in the [illegible] part of the county [illegible] his friends [illegible].

Rt. Rev. Bishop Mullen of Erie visited [illegible] Father [illegible] Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. [illegible] bells are being [illegible] and James M. Dale [illegible] presented them to the congregation of the church.

J. B. [illegible] Brother & Co. of Trenton, N. J. have procured a site here for a branch of the [illegible] Works of Trenton. They have already broken ground for the buildings which will be erected at once. They are very favorably impressed with Kane and its liberal enterprising business men. They will give employment to a number of men.

CLERMONT

[illegible] family of Doyle's mill was in town [illegible].

Mrs. W. Pulser of Larrabee spent Sunday with Mrs. Frisbie of this place.

Miss Mamie Haffer of Renshaw spent Sunday with her mother in this place.

Clyde Wilson, former editor of the McKean Democrat was in town on Friday last.

No school this week, to the infinite delight of the average small boy of Clermont.

We are glad to say that Miss Maude Harrington who has been very ill is convalescing.

Mrs. Harrington who has been spending a few weeks in Olean has returned to this place.

James Biggins of Lever[illegible] candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, was in town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Butts were called to Fall Creek, Pa., last Tuesday by the sudden death of Mr. Wells a brother in law of Mrs. Butts. Mr. Wells was well known in this town and his many friends here regret his untimely death.

Last Wednesday night while night school was in progress some one threw a stone through the window striking Mr. Frisbie just below the temple. The wretch should this, if discovered, will no doubt receive severe punishment, which he richly deserves.

Alexander the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang, had the misfortune to step on a piece of glass, inflicting a wound upon his foot about four inches in length. Dr. Chadwick dressed the wound and the little fellow is doing well at this writing.

A very pleasant party was given at the Dayer House last Friday evening in honor of the 19th birthday of the popular young yardmaster Frank Beasley. At 12:30 the guests were ushered into the dining room where a sumptuous repast awaited them, to which all did ample justice. Mr. Beasley was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Every one that attended report having had a good time.

Last Sunday morning our quiet town was thrown into a fever of excitement by the report that a black bear had been seen in an old field near this place. Accordingly several of our young nimrods shouldered their guns and knapsacks and sallied forth intent upon making short work of old bruin. It is not necessary to say that the young men returned in the evening hungry and foot sore, but the bear is still at large.

MT. JEWETT

M. J. Galvin and wife spent several days last week in Buffalo.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Clermont, called on friends in town last Friday.

Mrs. T. Dell is entertaining her aunt and cousin of Pittsburgh this week.

Miss Campbell, of Kane, was a guest at C. D. Campbell's several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Starks, of Colesville visited at Mr. J. C. Matson's on Friday last.

L. C. Andrews, of Titusville, one of our leading oil men spent last week in Mt. Jewett.

J. W. Brennan, of Smethport, visited at M. J. Galvin's last Friday, his niece, Miss Rose Allen accompanied him home in the evening.

The young man arrested last Monday for stealing chickens had better be little more careful in the future and wait until a later hour in the day before disturbing his neighbors chickens.

Miss Nannie Carr, of Brookville, who had been very sick for the past two months at her sister's, Mrs. W. J. Carr, of this place, died last Friday evening and was interred last Sunday afternoon in the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery.

FOUR MILE

The Miner always finds a hearty welcome here.

Jerry McCarty visited Smethport friends this week.

Miss Bridgett Thyne, departed for her home at Coal Glenn, Tuesday.

J. & C. Graham of Clermont, has taken up his residence at Four Mile.

Miss Clara Weaver, returned Monday from a few days visit to friends in Smethport.

Miss Myrtle Weaver, of Smethport, passed [illegible] with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weaver here.

KASSON.

E. L. Perry drove to Clermont, Tuesday.

P. Hafner, spent Sunday with friends at Clermont.

Miss Frankie Perry drove to Smethport Saturday.

Eben Pattison, visited his parents, at this place, on Sunday.

A. P. Pattison and a load of cured hams drove to the county seat Monday.

Mrs. P. D. Hopkins, of Smethport, drove to this place on Sunday last.

Howard Stark and wife, of Colesville, visited friends in this place the past week.

A. T. Alfred and wife of Wilcox, were the guests of H. W. Burlingame the past week.

Miss Mamie Pattison who is staying in Smethport, spent Sunday with her parents in Kasson.

Kasson's two great hunters, J. O. Perry and Wm. Lurie, are bagging any amount of game this wet weather.

The Smethport Extract Co. are supposed to have a splash dam here now that will bid defiance to low water the coming spring.

Considerable excitement was aroused in our little hamlet last Friday night and Saturday morning by a band of Gypsies camping here.

Among others who were called to Smethport Monday last, were John Perry, Wm. Hafner, Joe White, Geo. Garlick and F. Kinney, of this place.

Work has been commenced on the Welmer tract up Warner brook. Ground is being prepared upon which several houses will be built at once.

ANNIN CREEK.

No school this week on account of the Institute.

Mr. E. Cooper made a business trip to Woodhull, N. Y. this week.

Mrs. Stella Dane spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mr. Will Simpson, of Eldred was calling on friends here this week.

The new school house on the two mile is progressing very rapidly.

Do not forget the social at Mrs. C. Evens, two weeks from Friday evening.

Mr. Will Edgett has moved his mill and is intending to begin sawing again next week.

James Greer, of Port Allegany, was shaking hands with friends of this place last Sunday.

Rev. Kenyon, our Methodist minister, preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday.

Miss Kittie Holcomb, who has been staying in Eldred, Pa., for some time past, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wandover who have been visiting friends at Wellsville, N. Y., have returned.

Our pastor Rev. J. Merriman has returned from Lewisburg, Pa., where he has been visiting his family.

Mr. H. Holcomb and family, of Woodfield, Pa., who have been guests at Mr. C. Hale's, have returned to their home.

ELDRED.

F. J. Coleman, of Emporium was in town Saturday last.

J. C. Welsh has returned from a business trip to New York.

Geo. W. Colegrove of Austin was looking around town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Steele departed Friday for a visit to friends in Virginia.

M. E. Squires and family are visiting friends in Syracuse and vicinity.

Walter Grubb our Republican nominee for sheriff was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Eldred Dennis of Mt. Morris, N. Y., visited friends here last week.

School is closed this week while the teachers attend the Institute at Smethport.

Our cemetery is much improved in appearance by the addition of a new fence.

Miss Mary Simpson of Turtle Point, was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Jones over Sunday.

H. H. Mazam of Albany, N. Y., was shaking hands with old friends here Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rockwell spent a few days this week with relatives at Kinzua, Pa.

Prof. [illegible] started Friday evening for a short visit at his home in Lumber City, Clearfield Co.

Miss Ada Daryea, who has for some time been receiving medical treatment in Buffalo was brought home Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Knight's lecture Saturday evening of "Andrews Raiders" was quite well attended and well appreciated by all.

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. Emma Herzog, of Smethport, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ina Andrews.

Miss Wetherbee teacher in district No. 4 is attending the McKean Co. Institute at Smethport.

Miss Ethel Wright is home for a few days. Miss Ethel has been attending school in Olean this fall.

Mr. Gleason has moved from Doyle's Mill to Colegrove, and now occupies the house formerly occupied by Albert Olmstead.

The K. O. T. M. give a supper and dance for the benefit of their order on Friday evening of this week in Fred Grantier's Hall.

The Kings Sons and Daughters of Colegrove have purchased the house occupied by Mr. J. G. Ham and are fitting it up for a M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. Creighton has purchased a colt lately of a gentleman near Olean. Mr. Creighton led it home last week and since then does not care to do any unnecessary walking.

Mr. Bela Colegrove and wife and Mr. Will Mesler and wife are looking after the welfare of small and yet very welcome guests. They are girls and they came to stay. We congratulate you.

Miss Mertie Ovialt was home last Saturday, and attended services in the Union Church. Miss Ovialt has been practising short hand in Olean and while here noted down the sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Leach. Why have we not had the same thing done for the past two years.

CERES.

Miss Edith Barber visited in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Van Wormer spent Thursday with Olean friends.

Mrs. A. D. Caskey of Austin is visiting in Ceres this week.

F. Nicholson was in town on Monday and left Tuesday for Austin.

A. Perry Carter was in town on Thursday looking after his gas interests.

Log running was in order last Sunday, brought on by the constant rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Bradford was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Van Wormer over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Simons was in Allentown last week at the call of her sister Mrs. Smith who is sick.

Mr. John Holley, an old and respected resident of Ceres is lying very low after recovering from a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning.

The builders on Genesee street are having some trouble with their carpenters but no discredit is due the carpenters, for they must disagree with some one.

Anniversary Reunion.

The following, which is taken from the Marengo, Ill. *Republican* will be found of interest to many persons in McKean county.

It was at the home of Jasper Haven and the occasion his 74th birthday, and the gathering, for its celebration, of three brothers and three sisters—(one brother the third in order of birth, being absent) with a few invited friends.

It is remarkable that, though for more than fifty years separated, and the youngest 62 years of age, death has never broken their number.

Immediately on assembling Miss H. A. Hull took her place under the portraits of the parents of the eight and read the sketch we give below. This done the company were led by the Master of Ceremonies Miss Hull to the dining room where justice was done to a sumptuous feast. Then, back to the parlor and after singing "The Year of Jubilee" and a few timely remarks and a prayer by Rev. C. W. Thomson the family pastor, the afternoon was delightfully spent recalling days of old.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

In the year 1814 in Chenango county, N. Y., occurred the marriage of Martin Luther Haven and Jemima Colegrove, whose epitaph, engraved in marble, marks the resting place of their remains in Marengo's cemetery till the last bids them come forth unto the Resurrection of Life. If these aged parents were with us to-day their respective ages would be 111 and 107.

To them were born eight children—five sons and three daughters—all of whom are living, whose combined ages are 551, average age, 69. Among these eight brothers and sisters are 26 living children and nine grandchildren. For over fifty years this family have been widely separated.

Lorinda, the widow of the late T. J. Richards the eldest was the first to make Illinois her home, has reached the Golden age, and her counsels are "like apples of gold in pictures of silver," the mother of three daughters and two sons, but none to call her by that dignified appellation—grandmother.

Jasper, the second on the roll, and our host this day celebrates his 74th birthday and the twentieth anniversary of his marriage. Of the fruit of this union this home is twice blessed—first a daughter then a son.

Our host left the parental home in what is now the "oil fields" of Penn., whose products supercede the use of candles and andirons. It was in the spring of '39 that Jasper took his effects in a pocket handkerchief, came on a raft on the Allegheny and Ohio rivers as far as Steubenville, a lucrative mode of traveling as his only income was the labor of his hands ever faithful to the command, "Whatsoever thy hands find to do, do it with thy might." At Steubenville he took passage on the steamer "Moselle," and when she reached a wharf near Cincinnati, the "Moselle," from an explosion, sank beneath the water. Our host jumped from the deck to a raft—a narrow escape from a watery grave, thence wended his way to Illinois where he has since resided.

With regret, our annals record one absent one. Benjamin though not the youngest, as the Benjamin of old, but the third on our list, was born in 1819, has passed his three score years and ten, is contented with the oleaginous fruit of his Pennsylvania farm, with two sons and two grandsons.

Orin, who is with us from Smethport, Penn., a few days hence will have lived the full time allotted to man, has two sons and one daughter, but none to call him grandfather.

Helen, Mrs. Brewer, who is also with us on this occasion, has one son and two granddaughters. She, like Martha of old, "cumbered about" with care, whose constant delight is to lift the fallen to a higher plane of life.

These pages of history bring us from 1816 to Dec. 9th, 1824, when the old home was blessed with two sons, Edmond and Edson. In the course of time they followed the other members of the family who sought homes in Illinois, Edmond has three living children and two sleeping beneath [illegible] dust, and Edson, ambitious to make the earth yield fruit of every kind, sought a more favored spot, on the plains of Kansas, where he has since resided, the father of seven living children, his eldest son long ago laid to rest.

And last, but not least, Fidelia, the companion of Jonathan Wolcott, in whose home and grove are clustered the reminiscences of the declining years of the aged parents, and whose hearts give a warm welcome not only to kindred, but the stranger at their door.

To the generation following and the relatives on the maternal side—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Sister Orla and Aurora, widow of the late Wm. Hull, the Rev. C. W. Thompson and his good wife, we extend a glad welcome. E.

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—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

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—After breakfast smoke "First Attempt."

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—Fresh Baltimore oysters served in every style at Wilson's restaurant.

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He notices whether you said "good morning" pleasantly, whether you just bit it off.

He notices whether your hair is becomingly arranged, or whether is is dragged back in a tight knot for comfort and because you don't mind him being "a family friend," or "merely my husband."

He notices your careless disregard of a fresh morning dress at breakfast more than you think he does.

He notices when your skirt is frayed around the edge and might be surprised if he were to tell you how many buttons are off your shoes.

He notices every one of your little points of behavior towards your children, and judges you accordingly.

He notices that although your bonnet is a very elaborate one, that the strings are soiled and the flowers need straightening.

He notices that you are not quite so polite to your mother or as considerate of your father's old age as you might be.

My dear friends a man notices all these and a lot more, and from these little things in your appearance and your life he draws his conclusions as to the kind of woman you are.

So you see, a woman makes her own reputation in the eyes of a man and for her own sake if for that and no one else she can just as well make it a beautiful one, as flawless as a pure diamond that has had the outer parts that were rough and badly colored, cut away, and which sparkles in the golden circle like a drop of frozen dew.—*Ladies Home Journal.*

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at a session thereof to be holden, at Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, November 11th, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock, p. m., for the transfer to me, George A. Walter, now residing at Ellerville, Lafayette township, in said county, my present occupation being that of foreman of John C. Carter oil leases, of a certain license for a hotel, known as the "Butte House," situate near the main road leading from Smethport to Kane, in the village of Mt. Alton, Lafayette township, in said county and State, which license was on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1890, granted to E. G. Mead and D. L. Blair, to commence and be in force for one year from the first Monday of June, A. D. 1890. GEORGE A. WALTER.

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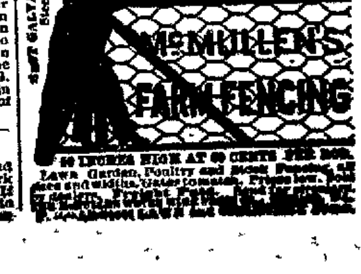

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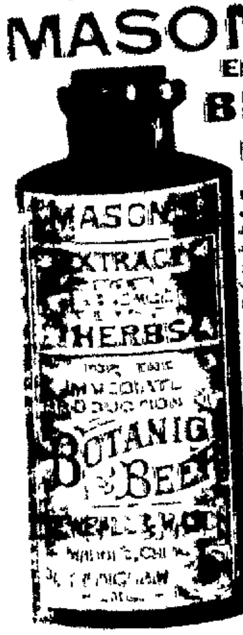

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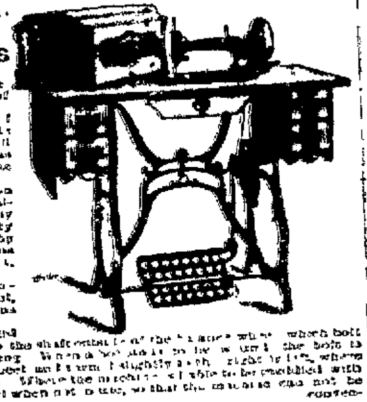

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FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE TO SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY READERS.

Arguments in Favor of Fall Plowing for Oats and Barley—Directions for Running the Plow so as to Drain the Soil of [illegible] Water.

Joseph Harris has the following to say in American Agriculturist on fall plowing:

It is of great importance to sow barley and oats early in the spring. A few days [illegible] in the time of sowing often [illegible] the difference between a good [illegible] crop and a poor one—and what a difference that is all experienced farmers know. [illegible] the loss of all profit [illegible] but the land is foul [illegible] and in poor condition generally [illegible]. My [illegible] land varies considerably in [illegible]. Much of it is rolling land [illegible] is sandy, while the lower edges of the knolls are more or less clay [illegible] from a dark sand to a sandy loam and a clay [illegible]. Perhaps this so termed [illegible] a distinct meaning. All I wish to show is that the soil varies considerably and requires different methods of working. To get part of a field into good condition for oats or barley in the spring requires three or four times the labor required on other parts. On such land as this say a field that has been in corn the past season, and on which one intends to sow oats in the spring, I find an immense advantage from fall plowing. As soon as the corn is cut, and while it is standing in stooks on the field, if I have time I like to start the plows on the land between the rows of stooks and finish plowing after the corn and stalks are removed.

On strong land I put three horses on the plow and turn up a good, deep furrow, and leave the subsoil on top where it is exposed to the ameliorating action of the air and frosts of winter. Such fall plowed land is cleaner and much more easily prepared for spring crops than if it had not been plowed. In plowing for the corn my practice is to plow around the field, and thus avoid having dead furrows. But in plowing in the fall for spring crops I can if necessary make narrow lands, and by connecting the dead furrows with the necessary outlets I can get rid of a large quantity of water in the early spring. These narrow lands by running a gang plow so as to fill up the dead furrows, are easily leveled down, and by cross harrowing with an Acme or other harrow the land can soon be got ready for the drill. I drill in 150 to 200 pounds of superphosphates with the barley and oats, and have reason to expect a good crop, and the land after the oats or barley is harvested is in better condition for plowing for wheat than if it had not been well and deeply plowed the fall previous.

In advocating fall plowing what is particularly in my mind is not sod land but land on which a crop of corn or potatoes or beans or roots had been grown and which was intended for oats or barley in the spring. Little or nothing was said about plowing sod land in the fall, on my own farm of late years at any rate—I seldom, if ever, plow sod land in the fall, and that not from theoretical reasons only, but because there is not time and team. Further, sod land can be plowed in the spring at times when other land is too wet and sticky to work to advantage.

Renovating Old Meadows.

It often happens that old meadows become unprofitable; the grass of meager growth and of inferior quality. When a meadow falls off in productiveness many farmers suppose that the soil is impoverished to such a degree that it is no longer able to produce profitable crops. This, says Rural Home, is in many cases a mistake. The mistaken notion that grass as well as other crops, if cut and removed year after year, will impoverish the soil, but not so fast as is generally supposed. The meager growth is due to the closeness of plants and these meadows are [illegible] compact. [illegible] restore [illegible] to a state of profitable [illegible] and as the soil is so far [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] with [illegible]. [illegible] in the fall or in the spring.

It is well known [illegible] the meadow with a heavy roller [illegible] harrowing [illegible] and if [illegible] small pieces [illegible] get into the hay and [illegible] this is certainly not desirable. A judicious [illegible] top dressing just after [illegible] will greatly increase the productiveness of the meadow, especially if it be old and quite worn. A disc harrow will answer, but a harrow with teeth is preferable.

Scratches in Horses.

Years ago I had a horse affected by scratches. I tried many recommended remedies without success. Knowing from experience that pine tar would cure chapped hands I applied it to the cracked and sore parts and only three applications were necessary to effect a complete cure. Since then I have several times applied it with equally good results. It softens the diseased parts and keeps out moisture and dirt. I do not want a better remedy, and were I to add anything to it in obstinate cases it would be a very little pulverized blue vitriol.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

Standard for Grains.

A bill to provide for establishing a uniform standard for wheat, corn, oats, barley and other grains has been reported and recommended to the national house of representatives by the committee on agriculture. The president of the National Farmers' Alliance is credited with the statement that "a standard for grain is as important as a standard for money."

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A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE.

Here Are Plans for a Home to Cost About $3,000.

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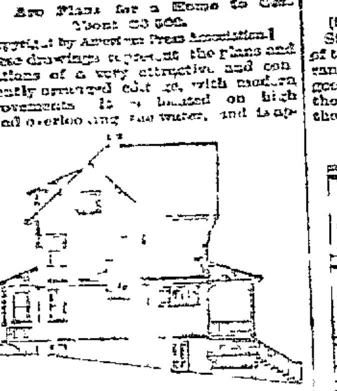
These drawings represent the plans and elevations of a very attractive and conveniently arranged cottage, with modern improvements. It is located on high ground overlooking the water, and is approached [illegible]



ELEVATION.

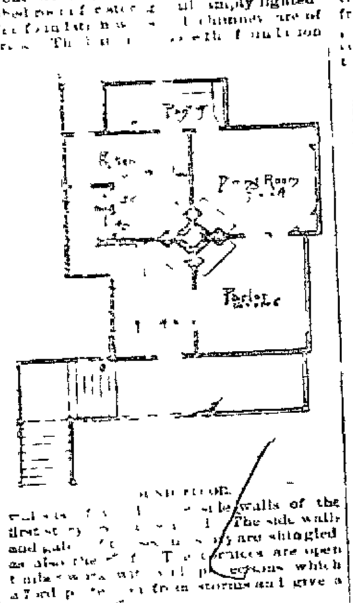
[illegible] broken by a [illegible] which [illegible] keeping [illegible] pretty effect [illegible]. There is a cellar under the whole house, seven feet in depth, with cement bottom. As the ground was [illegible] a trench two feet in depth below the cement was dug under the foundation walls, which was filled with broken stone [illegible].

On top of this bed of broken stone the walls were built [illegible] plastered with cement on the outside to the top of grade. A drain pipe from the trenches was arranged to carry off the water, and the cellar is perfectly dry.

There is a good sized hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen with pantry, front veranda and back [illegible] first story, one chimney which takes the smoke from the fireplaces, furnace and kitchen range.

In the second story are two large chambers [illegible] and two bedrooms, with closets for each.

In the attic story is a large room in front with a good [illegible] and amply lighted [illegible]. The chimneys are of [illegible]

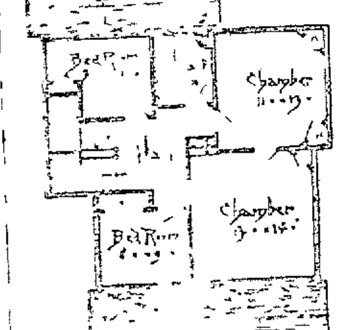


FIRST FLOOR.

[illegible] side walls of the first story [illegible]. The side walls [illegible] are shingled [illegible]. The cornices are open [illegible] projections which [illegible] from storms and give a pretty [illegible].

The side walls and ceilings inside are hard finished [illegible] of brown [illegible] throughout [illegible] white pine. The [illegible] The mantel in [illegible] parlor and dining [illegible]. The [illegible] hearth and [illegible] balusters are of [illegible] woodwork is of [illegible] natural color of [illegible] filler and two [illegible]. The hardware throughout [illegible].

The kitchen is provided with a galvanized iron sink, [illegible] two wash trays. The bathroom is fitted up with burnished copper bath tubs, porcelain water closet



SECOND FLOOR.

and wash basin with marble slab and supplied with hot and cold water. The soil pipes discharge into a street sewer and the water is supplied from the village water works.

The sashes are glazed with double thick sheet glass [illegible] with weights and [illegible]. The [illegible] of the lower [illegible] are painted [illegible] green with mold [illegible] red. The shingles [illegible] are left [illegible] of the wood [illegible] pleasant shade of [illegible].

The house is [illegible] by a furnace.

This cottage was erected for $3,450 complete.

D. W. KING.

Housekeeping Conveniences Modern.

Most of the conveniences of housekeeping are modern. It is only a few years since the demands of the housekeeper for aids in making work easier were not thought worth considering. The present movement is along the common path to a higher civilization.

Picture Molding.

Picture molding looks best when placed on a line with the under side of a door casing. The space above may be decorated with wall paper or otherwise as desired. Generally speaking the paper above should be lighter than that below.

Hardwood Floors.

Hardwood floors do not save labor in a house. A hard wood door, to be of the greatest service in that way should be covered with a rug.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

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A STORE AND DWELLING.

It Is Planned for the Best Display of Groceries of All Kinds.

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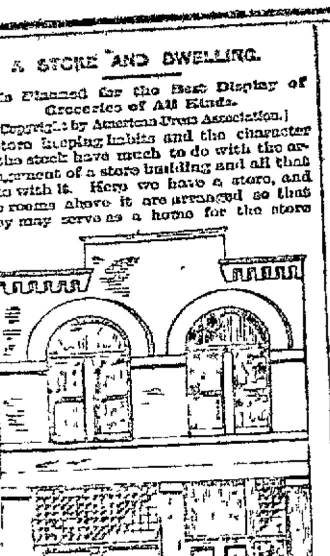
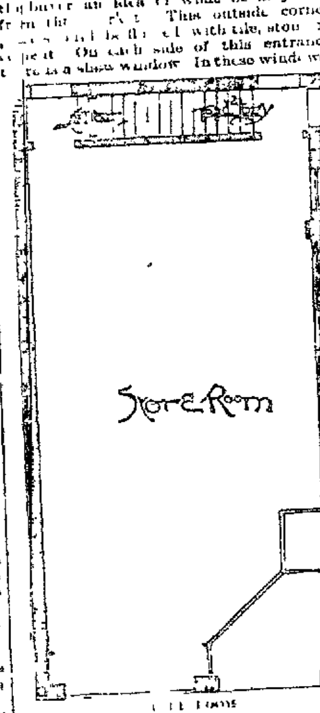
Store keeping habits and the character of the stock have much to do with the arrangement of a store building and all that goes with it. Here we have a store, and the rooms above it are arranged so that they may serve as a home for the store



ELEVATION.

keeper. The store is arranged particularly to be used as a grocery, one that contains green groceries as well as general household supplies. The building is located on a corner. The principal entrance is at the corner. Around the corner column may be displayed vegetables according to their season.

As one goes into the store he may see prominently displayed what the market affords in the way of green groceries. There are [illegible] baskets of berries [illegible] or a few choice heads of cabbage [illegible] the floor under the other trays a few [illegible] other articles as will give the buyer an idea of what he may have from the [illegible]. This outside corner [illegible] with tile, stone or [illegible]. On each side of this entrance there is a show window. In these windows



FIRST FLOOR.

[illegible] display of the staple groceries, canned goods and proprietary [illegible] packages [illegible].

In this particular instance the store keeper lives over the first floor and has [illegible] arranged with a [illegible] upstairs from the store room or from the sidewalk at the rear end of the building, or he can go out into the back yard from the [illegible]. On the other side of the [illegible] of the store [illegible] is the passageway [illegible] cellar. On the second floor are [illegible] the stair hall and [illegible]. The [illegible] arranged [illegible].

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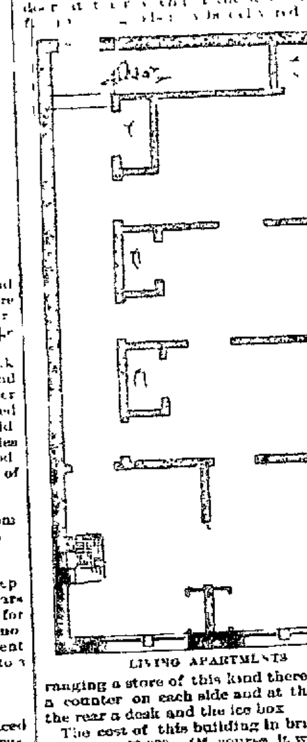

LIVING APARTMENTS.

ranging a store of this kind there could be a counter on each side and at the end, in the rear a desk and the ice box.

The cost of this building in brick would be about $3,000. Of course it would cost more by the addition of more ornamental and elaborate material, but on general principles it does not pay to have anything more than a pleasant and agreeable appearing building for a business of this kind. The size and character of the business does not justify the larger expenditure. This building could be built in wood for less money.

LOUIS H. GIBSON.

The Only One.

Again it affords us much pleasure to be able to record the fact that the Pittsburg Exposition opened its doors promptly as advertised. The many things to be seen are worthy of much of our space, but we will dwell only on one exhibit, the only one of its kind at the great show. Well may we say it is worthy comment. We refer with pride to the display of Mr. Max Klein, the wholesale liquor merchant. There you will find a complete distillery in full operation. His Silver Age Rye stands on a pyramid high enough to overlook all other displays, the bbls and cases show at once the extent of his trades, conveying the impression that he ships to all parts of the country. His Pennsylvania Rye Whiskies his imported and domestic wines, brandies and cordials are prominent features. No other liquor house in the country would dare to compete with him in making a display, and no other house in his line can or will sell goods as pure at such reasonable prices. You can leave orders at his stand or apply to him direct for his complete catalogue and price list. Such a house should receive the custom of all who wish fair treatment and to Max Klein 82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa., we can recommend you.

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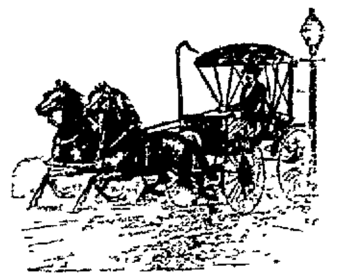

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SMETHPORT FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

A. REILLY, Manager.

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Time Table in effect Oct. 20, 1889

Trains will leave Smethport for Larrabee's, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS.........9:28 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL..............2:21 P. M.

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WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p m	a m	a m	STATIONS	a m	p m	p m
6 20	11 55	9 05	ar Bradford lv	7 20	2 00	5 10
6 45	11 27	8 40	Kinzua Jn	8 30	2 45	5 41
5 17	11 00	8 30	Bew City	9 46	2 55	5 55
4 50	10 39	7 44	Rixford	9 00	3 17	6 17
4 45	10 33	7 45	Duke Centre	9 12	4 25	6 30
4 25	10 16	7 30	Eldred	9 24	3 55	6 40
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 46	9 38		Ceres	10 02	5 02	
3 32	9 17		Little Genesee	11 05		
3 23	9 05		Lv Bolivar Ar	11 15	6 25	
2 53	8 30		Allentown	11 43	6 53	
2 10	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 30	6 30	
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5 35	1 20	8 23	Aiken	8 27	11 02	5 52
5 31	1 16	8 16	Davis	8 44	11 40	5 59
5 [illegible]	1 08	8 06	Simpson	8 02	11 17	6 07
5 11	12 50	7 56	Ormsby	9 06	11 29	6 19
4 40	12 10	7 34	Smethport	9 27	11 55	6 42
4 48	11 20	7 28	Mt. Jewett	9 32	12 36	6 47
4 00	11 40	6 45	Kane	10 10	12 20	7 25

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, June 30, 1889.

Ar. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTWD		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
11 07	8 34	1.17	Coudersport	8.00	1.12	5 40
11 02	8.30	1.13	Hammonds	8.04	1.16	5 44
10 55	8.25	1.08	Fish Basket	8.07	1.20	5.46
10.51	8.22	1.05	Olmsted	8.12	1.24	5.52
10.46	8.17	1.00	Nelsons	8.17	1.30	5 17
10 38	8.09	12.52	Knowlton	8.24	1.35	5 25
10 31	8 03	12.45	Roulette	8.31	1 46	5.34
10 20	7.00	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.36	1.51	6.49
10.16	7.51	12.31	Burtville	8.46	2.00	6.18
10 06	7 45	12.23	Coleman	8.54	2.10	6.37
10 00	7 40	12.17	Port Allegany	9.00	2.16	6.45

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 12, 1889. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:25 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:20 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:25 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:15 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York 6:50 a. m., Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:15 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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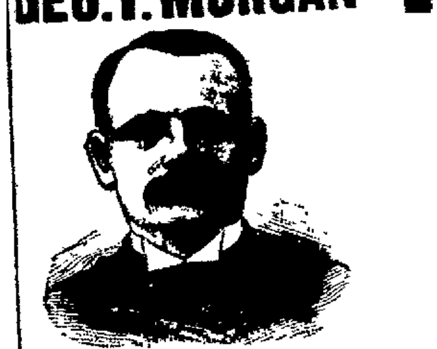

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